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Muriel Hurt, who was injured in a wreck near New Madrid nearly two years ago, passed away at the home of her mother in this city Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the age of 22 years. She had been a helpless invalid during all these months and was the most cheerful invalid imaginable. With a broken back and paralyzed from her waist down, as helpless as a new born babe, she never complained and up to but a few months ago believed she would again be able to walk about and enjoy the blessings of life. While a patient at St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau which she joined the Catholic church which gave her great comfort and what might have been her rocky road in the past God must have forgiven all and stood by, else she could not have lived so long in the fix she was in and have been so cheerful. Father Woods came down from St. Louis and delivered the funeral mass Monday morning after which the frail body was laid away in Memorial Park cemetery.

The combined efforts of Governor Stark and Attorney-General McKittick has put gambling machines on the run throughout the State. Now if they could do something about the speed traps and shake-down in St. Louis county they would please a lot of folks who would like to drive to St. Louis if they were not afraid of being arrested.

Every country city that has two newspapers must have a first newspaper and a second newspaper. The reason we believe The Standard is the first newspaper is that the other newspaper has many rewrites of news appearing in the first edition of Sikeston's first newspaper.

Highbrow individuals dearly love to account for the ruin of so many girls by the failure of parents "to give them the facts of life." It is mostly nonsense. The average girl of 16 now knows more about the facts of life in a minute than her grandmother knew in a month. Most of those who are ruined might have been better off with a little less knowledge and a lot more of parental restraint. Too many of them are literally thrown to the dogs by mothers who would rather let them run loose at night than to stay at home themselves and help guide their destinies. The wonder is that twice as many are not ruined.—Paris Appeal.

The column blast in Sikeston's second newspaper dedicated to the Standard editor is in keeping with the heart of the famed Sunday School teacher. It hurts him and lowers him and does not ruffle the fur on The Standard editor. The story of the Library cut was as printed in The Standard, the cut offered to The Herald editor, accepted, then when he returned to his den received orders otherwise it seems. It will probably take several bars of b. o. soap to remove the polecat and negro odor from him before he is fit to again enter a church and feel fit, and smell fit, to mingle with the brethren and sisters.

W. R. Brown from out in Kansas arrived in Sikeston Thursday afternoon and brought with him two Hampshire gilts which he presented to Lon Nall. These gilts are due to farrow some time during the next six weeks. Mr. Brown is the gentleman who fed several hundred head of cattle on land north of Sikeston last winter and spring.

September 17 has been designated by Governor Stark as Constitution Day. It is the 47th anniversary of the marriage of C. L. Blanton to Miss Mamie Cullen which took place in Washington, D. C. This may not be much of a day to some people but to others it is Some Day.

The Standard editor expects to leave for Jefferson City and points in Northeast Missouri this morning. Rev. C. F. Collins will act as chauffeur as the editor cannot drive but will pay all expenses. If the editor of Sikeston's second newspaper will join us, it will cost him nothing, and he can occupy the back seat and enjoy the odor that might come from the front seat.

We notice in a Northeast Missouri paper where a polecat ran amuck and bit a woman, which tends us to wonder if it could have been the same polecat that bit the editor of Sikeston's second paper.

Five members of the bartenders union in St. Louis were arrested Thursday for throwing stench bombs, which leads us to wonder if any thing can be done about the stench bomb that was thrown at us by the editor of Sikeston's second newspaper.

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Mrs. W. O. Ellis Dies of Bullet Wound In Head

Mrs. W. O. Ellis, 51, wife of Constable "Bill" Ellis of this city, died at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau, at 7:45 o'clock Saturday morning of a bullet wound in the head received at her home Friday night.

Mrs. Ellis was found lying on the floor of her bedroom at 9:30 p. m. Friday, a smoking .32 caliber pistol in her hand, by her daughter, Mrs. Marie Vincent, and Mr. Vincent. The Vincents live at the Ellis home, 233 Moore Avenue.

For 18 years Mrs. Ellis had been in ill health, and several times had threatened to take her own life, according to her sister, Mrs. Henry Bennett. Lately she had been reported despondent over her condition.

Around 9 o'clock Mr. Ellis had come from downtown with a sandwich and bottle of soda water for his wife. He gave them to her and returned to the business district. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent came home to retire and heard Mrs. Ellis moving around in her room.

Lights were out in the elder woman's room, but Mrs. Vincent stepped out onto the porch and

through a reflection in a mirror somehow observed Mrs. Ellis with the pistol. The daughter rushed into the house, but before she and her husband could get into the mother's room a shot rang out.

Opening the door, the two found Mrs. Ellis unconscious on the floor. Mrs. Ellis had laid out a pallet on the floor and had fallen on this.

The bullet entered the left side of the head at a sharp angle close to the eye and lodged in the rear of the skull.

The injured woman was taken to the Cape Girardeau hospital in the Dempster ambulance and never regained consciousness.

Born in Bloomfield, Aug. 9, 1886, Mrs. Ellis came here with her parents at the age of 2, living in Sikeston since that time.

She was married to Mr. Ellis at Benton. They had two children, Mrs. Vincent and William, Jr., also at home. In addition Mrs. Ellis is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cyrus Marshall of Crowder and Mrs. Bennett, of Sikeston.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday, conducted by E. H. Orear, at the Methodist Church and burial was at the Sikeston City Cemetery.

Registration for High School Grades to Begin Tuesday

Registration for the current term at the High School, which begins next Monday, will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 31, the day set aside for freshmen, according to Principal Wm. E. Mahew.

The following day, Wednesday, Sept. 1, will be allotted to sophomores, Thursday to juniors and Friday to seniors.

The principal looks for an increase of 5 to 10 per cent in enrollment this year in the High School, estimating 350 to 400 students in the four grades.

Registration will take place in the study hall of the High School. Students coming to enroll are asked to bring the semester's activity fee of \$1, which is determined by the School Board. For the entire year, the \$2 activity fee entitles the holder to four home football games and at least five home basketball games, free use of classics for freshmen and sophomores, a lecture course of six numbers, scholastics, use of the Literary Digest, and in addition some band and orchestra music is purchased out of the fund.

This year the High School is offering 35 approved units of

work which require 58 different classes, according to Mr. Mahew. For the first time a special division, the Commercial course, has been established, to take its place alongside the vocational and general.

State requirements for graduation are 16 units. Required subjects in this list are: English, 3 units; history and social science, 3 units, one of which must be American History; mathematics, 1 unit; science, 1 unit; physical education, 1 unit. Eight units of elective subjects may be offered but it is suggested that at least two of these units be in the same field.

The only required subject for seniors is English IV, as other required subjects are taken in previous years.

Required freshman subjects are English I and citizenship. Electives are general science, manual training, vocational home economics, algebra, general mathematics, Latin I, fundamental music, glee club, band and orchestra. Students who elect home economics may not take any other electives except glee club, band and orchestra.

Sixty Indictments Against Felker; Four Against Smith

Sheriff Wade Anderson of Scott County Thursday served warrants charging 60 separate offenses against C. E. Felker, county collector and ex-officio treasurer, on charges of speculation in county warrants.

Four other warrants charging embezzlement were served on J. Sherwood Smith of Benton, former county clerk.

The warrants, outgrowth of 64 indictments returned by the grand jury which adjourned Wednesday after making its report, were served on the Sikeston man in the collector's office at Benton at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Smith was notified to come to the courthouse and there, at 5 o'clock the same day, received the papers which asserted he had embezzled \$552 on four separate occasions.

Ex-City Marshal Dies at Canalou of Broken Neck

A broken neck suffered two weeks ago when he was knocked down and injured by a cow he was leading proved fatal to John Engram, 76, of Canalou, who died at 5 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Engram, who lived with a daughter Mrs. Ora Summers, was taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital Aug. 17, where he remained five days. He sustained a fracture of two vertebrae. The aged farmer was leading the cow, usually a very gentle animal, to a lot to milk it. It suddenly reared up and its hoofs struck Mr. Engram in the back. He was carried into the home and a few days later taken to the hospital.

A resident of Southeast Mis-

souri for 58 years, Mr. Engram was born Feb. 7, 1861, at Dandridge, Tenn. At the age of 18 he came with relatives in a wagon train to this territory, settling on a farm near where the Fairview schoolhouse now stands, three miles south of the city.

In 1910 he moved to this city. On two different occasions he served as marshal under Chief of Police "Uncle Joe" Randall. For several years he was chief of police at Blodgett. He was married while living at Sikeston.

Six years ago Mr. Engram retired and went to live with his daughter at Canalou.

Surviving are another daughter, Mrs. George Winter, of Stin-



Matthews Head of State Penal Board

Jefferson City, Aug. 27.—James E. Matthews, 35, state highway maintenance engineer at Sikeston, was appointed by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark today as director of the State Penal Board, succeeding Stephen B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau.

Reappointment of Paul V. Renz of Platte County, as farm commissioner on the board, and the selection of Harvey S. Johnson of Brookfield, and Leslie N. Bledsoe of Kirksville as members of the newly created State Probations and Parole Board also were announced.

Governor Stark is to be congratulated on selecting James E. Matthews for this important post as he is one of the outstanding young men of the State. He is young, is active, a hard worker, experienced in handling men, plenty of good common sense, and Southeast Missourians think it a perfect appointment.

Byrd Meeting Powerful Kurd in Special Event

Floyd Byrd, an ace at getting himself disqualified, will have a new type of bout on his hands this Wednesday at the Legion arena. Najeeb Rabbani, the unconquerable Kurd, has agreed to throw Byrd twice in 45 minutes or receive no pay. And Byrd will not get paid if he fails to stay the full 45 minutes.

It is the contention of this department that Rabbani could throw Byrd twice in 45 seconds if he became sufficiently aroused.

Byrd doesn't pay much attention to the rules and by-laws of the game so it is highly probable that the little "Kurd" will take Byrd in the 45 minutes.

Byrd, of course, could have an "injured" hand and wind some tape around it like Wild Bill Rush did recently, using it to swipe across Rabbani's eyes. This produces only a temporary disabling effect, for Rush lost with two crucifix holds when the Kurd got his hair aroused.

Byrd should cause some comedy bailing out for the ropes, which

are the best friend he has in the ring. However, Rabbani is the kind that will pull a man back in, so it won't help Byrd much unless he hops clear down on the gravel walk outside.

Another bout that has excellent possibilities is one between Gus Wisbar, the flashy German, and Freddie Williams, of Texarkana. Williams took a bout here last Wednesday by disqualification from Byrd. Although lighter than Byrd, Williams was quick on the trigger and was compared with Gus.

Gus has been a favorite since his first bout here. For his size, 178 pounds, his is one of the best ever to enter the ring here. He has skill comparable to Joe Dillman. Both Gus and Freddie have the same weight, the same type of build and the same speed. Gus perhaps is a little more seasoned on the holds. One thing is certain, both men are exceptionally clean wrestlers and there won't be any running for the ropes. Which means some neat flying table plays.

Cotton Pickers Are Needed By Re-employment Office

Cotton pickers will be needed in large numbers in this section in the next few days, according to Carl Wedeking, interviewer for the Scott-Mississippi-New Madrid district of the Federal Re-employment service, and the local agency will be able to place practically all who register.

Mr. Wedeking said he had already received a call from a landowner in Vanduser, requesting 75

gam, of Parma; a sister, Mrs. Elisa Devinnny, of Sturdivant, and nine grandchildren.

The body remained at the Albritton undertaking establishment in Sikeston until time for the funeral at 10 a. m. Saturday at the Canalou Christian Church, with the pastor, Rev. Tom Gray, in charge. Burial was at the Sikeston City cemetery.

pickers. In talks with farmers the interviewer learned that many of them will be needing pickers soon with the bolls bursting daily. Picking has already started in several parts of this area.

The Sikeston office should be able to place 750 to 1000 pickers in the three counties, Mr. Wedeking said. In his files he carries a list of people who give cotton-picking as one of their abilities, but the total will not amount to more than half the number needed.

"I would like to have at least 500 names to give to growers in the next few weeks," he said. Once the demand starts, he expects the calls to come in rapidly. The number of jobs offered for cotton pickers will be large enough to absorb much of the un-

Negress Slashed Fatally in Running Knife Fight

Slashed with a knife wielded by a negro assailant, Gladys Williams, also colored, died two hours later from loss of blood following a fracas Sunday afternoon in the South End of Sikeston.

No trace has been found by police of Willie Moore, whom witnesses stated engaged in the running knife episode and fatally cut the Williams woman.

The fray was the outgrowth of an argument between the two in the tenant house occupied by the negress, who was 25 years old, police were told.

Moore had gone to the house, located behind the home of Frank Converse, 411 Kendall. Moore, it was reported, had originally rented the cabin and had sub-let it to the Williams woman and her husband when the couple moved here recently from Cape Girardeau.

The man and his wife had a fight Saturday night, police learned, had damaged some of the furniture belonging to Moore and allegedly threw it out of the house. It is believed the quarrel started when Moore took the Williams woman to task about the damaged furniture.

From what could be pieced together, it is thought that Moore may have been cut by the negress while in the cabin. At any rate, she suddenly burst forth from the dwelling and ran down the alley fronting the cabin. Moore was pursuing her and swinging what must have been a pocket knife.

At intervals the man would overtake the woman and then would slash her. Behind the home of Lon Moore she stumbled and fell and the assailant slashed her across the left cheek, severing an artery at the temple.

Moore then disappeared. Policeman William Carson trailed him a short distance by spots of blood, which leads officers to believe his victim may have wielded a knife first in the cabin. The injured woman was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau in the Dempster ambulance. It required 35 stitches to close a cut on the back. As the ambulance was bringing her home at 3 o'clock she died from loss of blood caused by the cut artery.

Deering Drops First in 30 Starts to Sikeston Team

A crack team made up of All-Stars of Sikeston encountered the unbeatable Deering, Mo., softball ten last Thursday night and showed them how it felt to be defeated.

The Sikeston aggregation handed the southerners an 8-7 defeat. Deering had not been defeated this year and had won 29 consecutive games until the Sikeston lads handed them a dose of their own medicine.

It hurt the boys of Deering so much that five of the weaker players were found shedding tears after the game.

Sikeston won the battle with the old-fashioned last minute rally. Deering had broken a tie to grab a 7-6 lead, and the score stood this way going into the seventh.

With only one chance remaining for the team to slug at the ball, Raymond Bandy socked out a hit. Harry Stacy laid against

the white sphere at this time for a triple and put Bandy across the plate and tied the score. With Stacy at the three-way post, Smokey Sutton biffed the ball for another single and Stacy came in for what was to be the winning run.

When Deering came up for its final batting, the Sikestonians turned them back, one, two, three. Previously, Deering took the lead in the sixth, scoring a run to break a 6-6 knot tied in the fourth.

It was a staggering blow for Deering, which numbered teams of Memphis and other strong aggregations in its list of victims.

Earlier in the season the All-Stars played at Deering and dropped a hair-raiser, 2-1. In the lineup for Sikeston were Smokey Sutton, Wyatt, Clippard, Raymond Bandy, Shorty Crain, Weeks, H. Bandy, Wedeman and Linn Sutton. Wyatt pitched and Smokey Sutton caught.

Walter Portlock Kills Self With Carbolic Acid

The body of Walter Portlock, about 45, was found in Rodes Grove on Kingshighway just south of town at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. He had apparently died of poisoning. An empty two-ounce bottle bearing a label of carbolic acid was found six feet away.

Missing since early Sunday morning, Portlock was found by two of his children, Martha Lee and Billy, who had set out to look for him.

Portlock was arrested by the Highway Patrol late Saturday evening six miles north of town on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was taken to the police station here and released on his own cognizance.

At home about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, following the arrest, the man threatened to kill himself, his wife told officers. He seized a shotgun but it was wrested from his grasp by his brother-in-law, Buck Meatte at the Portlock home, Delmar and Murray Lane.

Portlock, an employee of the Shoe Factory, left the house, repeating that he was going to kill himself. By Monday morning, when he failed to put in appearance, his relatives were thoroughly alarmed. His two children were searching for him when they came across his body in the grove, which is four blocks from his home.

Dr. H. M. Kendig, who examined the body, said he had evidently been dead since Sunday morning, more than 36 hours before he was found. The physician said

the full bottle of carbolic acid could have caused the death in 10 minutes. It is not known where he obtained the poison.

State Troopers John Tandy and Wade Shankle said they had been notified by Gus Richards, Jr., New Madrid County coroner, that an inquest would be held Monday evening. The body was removed to the Albritton funeral parlors.

Besides the children who found him, Portlock is survived by three other children, a 4-month old daughter, Lila, and Aileen and David Portlock. All children are young.

COACH MAHEW RETURNS FROM COACHING SCHOOL

Coach "Peg" Mahew returned Thursday from Chicago and Evanston, Ill., where he attended several sessions of the Northwestern University Coaching School. He witnessed the College All-Stars in a workout for their forthcoming battle with the Green Bay Packers, national pro champs, and described the players as plenty "hot." Mahew went with Coach Abe Stuber of the Cape Teachers College.

While the Sikeston coach was away, practice periods for the local high school squad took place under Sharon Stallings and Vernon Green.

1500 LABORERS TO WORK ON LEVEE PROJECTS

Charleston, Mo., August 29.—By September 15 about 1500 laborers will be given employment on Mississippi County levee projects, according to United States Army engineers located here.

One of the projects calls for construction of a gravel highway the entire length of the setback levee which forms the western boundary of the Birds Point-New Madrid spillway. Other projects call for brush-cutting and cleaning levee banks.

Patrol Seeking Motorist

Who Left Car, Wife Here

The woman companion of a motorist stopped here by Highway Patrolmen Melvin Dace Friday morning is being held for questioning while officers seek the man.

The driver, who gave his name to patrolmen as W. C. Ward of South Bend, Ind., disappeared after a session of questioning at the local patrol headquarters. He and the woman, who said she was his wife, had gone at noon to a restaurant across from the patrol station on the highway and after eating failed to return for their automobile.

About a half-hour later the woman was found by patrolmen riding a truck about 10 miles south of town.

Said to be wanted in three places, the man was not found, nor is it known which direction he took out of town.

The car was stopped by the patrol office at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 at 8 a. m. Friday and the couple taken into custody. The machine, a 1936 Dodge sedan, bore an Indiana license plate which the patrol said was stolen at South Bend, Ind. The car itself was not stolen, but the owner is seven months overdue on payments at Arkansas City, Ark., according to the patrol.

The sheriff at McGee, Ark., has offered a \$50 reward for the arrest of Ward, who also goes by the name of Charlie Smith for an unnamed felony police reported.

A felony warrant has also been issued against the man at Arkansas City, Ark., the Sikeston office was notified by the sheriff at that town. He is also wanted for cutting government timber in Arkansas, it was stated.

In the rear seat of the sedan the couple carried a large assortment of goods. They had \$55 in cash and a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson pistol.

Mrs. Ward, the patrol learned, was formerly the wife of a drug store operator at Marked Tree, Ark.

The woman made no statement about the escape, the patrol said.

When taken into custody, the car was going north, the couple saying they were headed for Ward's home in Indianapolis from Marked Tree. He gave his age as 36 and the woman 28.

Ward was described as being 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds and having a dark complexion or "tough" look. He bore the appearance of a timber cutter and was very muscular. He wore yellow khaki trousers and a yellow slip-over sports sweater.

Mrs. Ward is being held in the Sikeston jail while troopers attempt to check on the movements of the couple before they arrived in Sikeston. A search is being pressed for Ward.

Rev. Oglesby In Meeting At Risco Baptist Church

The two-weeks' revival meeting which has been in progress at the Risco Baptist church for the past week with the Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sikeston, in charge, will come to a close Friday night of this week. According to Rev. Oglesby, large crowds have filled the house almost every night and much interest has been manifest with a total of seven conversions up to Sunday night. Mr. Oglesby is being assisted in the meeting by the pastor, the Rev. M. Newson.

73,430 MISSOURIANS TO GET AGE PENSIONS

Jefferson City, Mo., August 28.—A total of 73,430 persons will receive old-age assistance checks averaging \$12.72 for August, George I. Haworth, Acting Social Security Administrator, announced today.

This was an average increase of 30 cents a recipient over last month and represented total payments of \$932,712, or an increase of \$22,671 over July.

During the last month, 1790 new recipients were added to the old age assistance rolls, while 1492 were removed by death and other causes, Haworth said. Adjustments were made in 2614 cases.

The last of the pension checks—for St. Louis and Jackson County—will be in the mails by tonight, Haworth said.

As soon as the reinvestigation work in the commission can be speeded up with a larger force, the amount of assistance checks will be increased, Haworth said.

ATTENDS ANNUAL PICNIC OF STATE EMPLOYEES

Mr. and Mrs. Ichy Arthur attended the annual picnic dinner and all-day outing Sunday, given by all employees of Secretary of State Dwight Brown at the Gordon-Portch Clubhouse near Jefferson City.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

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OF MISSOURI

One of the events to look forward to is the Fair to be held on the grounds adjoining the Catholic Church in this city Monday, September 6. Included in this day of meet your neighbor will be the spreading of the wonderful dinner and supper that the good women of this parish know how to prepare and serve. Other entertainment will be had for the children, the young folks as well as the older ones. The dance platform has been erected in Malone Park for those who like to trip the light fantastic toe. The funds derived from this entertainment will be used with funds to build their church which is now ready for the Bishop to give his permission to proceed.

Here is one polecat that appreciates food made possible by patrons of this paper.

Ordinarily when a dog gets hold of a polecat he is mighty sick for a while, but we have never heard of one sick enough to die.

The story goes that a wealthy woman had a fur coat that she

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received from her husband that cost \$1000 and her colored maid admired it very much and wished she had one just like it. The lady told the maid to find a man with \$1000 then buy the coat. The maid took a vacation of a few weeks then returned as maid with a fur coat just like her mistress had. She was asked if she found a man with \$1000 and she said no but she had met one thousand men who each had \$1.

Rev. Oglesby was a Standard visitor for a short time Monday and stated that it seemed strange but it was a fact that he rather liked the odor left behind by a polecat as it was the only perfume that lingered in ones nostrils for miles after the first contact with the odor.

Dean Frank Martin, dean of the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri, and Mrs. Martin, were in Sikeston for a short while Monday afternoon. They were greeted by The Standard editor and Edward Edelen, a graduate of the deans school.

FASTBALL HURLER TUMBLES MILLERS WITH 9-2 SCORE

Five-hit pitching by Hall of the Dowell, Ill., Katheleens had a lot to do with the downfall of the Sikeston Millers here Sunday 9-2.

Sikeston batters were just unable to get started and go anywhere, while the Illinois nine hammered three pitchers for 11 safeties.

Although the outsiders didn't know it at the time, they had the game clinched in the first inning. It was a parade of walks and hits. Smothers walked, and Devor and Emery singled, the latter scoring Smothers. A walk by Oldani was followed by a single by Homan, which scored the second and third batters.

Dowdy, first up for the Millers, hit for a base, and later came in on Stacy's single. This was the only counter for Sikeston until the eighth inning.

Meanwhile, the second, Smothers, Devor and Emery repeated the scoring act. All three got singles, and a triple by Horman cleared the decks for three more runs. The Katheleens then retired for a while, but in the fifth, with Devor and Oldani walking, a single by Horman chalked up two additional scores. Devor got a triple in the sixth and a fly to center field gave him the leeway he needed for the final score.

Dowdy made himself the only scoring combination of the game by rapping out a three-bagger in the eighth. An error at third when Cokenour socked the ball gave Dowdy his second opportunity to score. That was all there was to it for Sikeston. Outside of the time Stacy went three-fourths of the way in the first inning, and the two scores, no other Miller player reached third during the game.

Devor was a hitter extraordinary. Out of five tries, he got four hits and a walk, giving him a perfect sheet for the day. One of his hits was a triple.

Score by innings:
Katheleens... 330 201 000-9
Millers... 100 000 010-2
Batteries: Hall and J. Horman; Zacher, DePriest, Torlington and Limbaugh.

SIKESTON NATIONAL GUARD ARRIVES HOME

The Sikeston National Guard, Co. "K", arrived home on its special train at 11:30 a. m. Sunday after a two-weeks encampment and war maneuvers at Ft. Riley, Kans. The guardsmen left Ft. Riley at 3:25 p. m. Saturday.

FINDS INTEREST IN X-ER-VAC INCREASING

Increasing interest each week is found in the X-Er-Vac machine at Ichy's Barber Shop, according to O. M. "Ichy" Arthur. The machine, a patented apparatus for restoring hair, is being used by business and professional men in increasing numbers, he reports, and there is every indication that it will be successful.

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Chinese Bombs Hit Dollar Line Ship

Shanghai, August 30—Bombs from four war planes, admittedly Chinese, this morning ripped into the Dollar Line Steamer President Hoover in the China Sea, wounding seven of the crew and heightening to a feverish degree of the scope of the international situation caused by the conflict.

The act paralyzed efforts of the United States Navy and the Dollar Line to evacuate hundreds of women and children from Shanghai to the United States. Nelson T. Johns, U. S. ambassador, was hurrying to Nanking to lay the ominous situation before the Chinese leaders.

Week-End Wrecks Keep Highway Troopers Busy

A number of people were hurt and several cars damaged in a series of wrecks around Sikeston over the week-end.

Wrecks happened so fast patrolmen were unable to keep up with the smashups as they occurred.

A charge of leaving the scene of an accident was filed Monday morning before Judge C. R. Wellman of Benton by Lawrence Glaus, of New Hamburg, as the outgrowth of a sideswiping accident at 8 p. m. Sunday on the gravel road between Highway 61 and New Hamburg.

Named in the complaint is Louis Halter, who lives between New Hamburg and Chaffee, and who is alleged to have speeded away from the scene after his truck and the Glaus car sideswiped each other.

Glaus told Patrolman John Tandy he was headed toward Highway 61 and the truck toward New Hamburg when they scraped sides. No one was hurt, but the left fender, wheel, and side of the auto was damaged.

Glaus said the truck failed to stop, so he hailed a car that came up in the meantime and in this machine pursued the truck. He said they spied the truck shortly afterward and followed it to the home of Halter. Halter denied being in the wreck, it was stated, and Glaus secured the patrolman to make an investigation. He found that the truck side of the truck bore evidence of "having scraped something." There were two occupants in the car with Glaus.

An old Chevrolet sedan filled with negroes collided with a

Spent Day At Reelfoot Lake

The following persons enjoyed a days outing at Reelfoot Lake, Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and children Marilyn and Loomis Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein and children Evelyn and Jean; Miss Mayme Marshall, Mrs. J. H. Yount, Jack Yount, Ward Denman, Mrs. Elsie Gladish and daughter Margaret Louise of Cape Girardeau; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tongate and son Dick and Dr. W. A. Anthony.

Mrs. Fern Bowman spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stalcup have returned after spending a month at Ephraim, Wis.

W. M. Lewis of Memphis, Tenn., spent Sunday night and Monday as the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Lewis, Mary Lewis accompanied her uncle home for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Gus Martin, accompanied by her uncle Chas. Lough and his daughter of Charleston, returned Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited relatives.

SHORTY CRAIN EMERGES ON TOP IN FANS' POLL

The big All-Star selections of the National and American leagues closed Sunday with Shorty Crain of the National League leading the field with 287 votes. Smokey Sutton topped the National with 287.

The voters thus picked the 15 choice players who will test the supremacy of both circuits in a battle at the High School field Tuesday evening.

The National League standings:

Sutton	287
J. Marshall	237
Sells	233
A. Swaim	284
P. Marshall	272
D. Swaim	273
Maheew	279
Kindred	254
Stacy	251
Gilbert	164
Mow	141
Stalling	72
Norman	70
Miller	49
Lancaster, Manager.	
Crain	338
Laws	274
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Hale	173
Jones	131
Kuehnell	131
Buzzell	133
Frye	115
Able	113
Dudley, manager.	

Miss Mary Louise Hubbard of Clarkton, is visiting Mrs. Dellar Mott this week.

"Does my gown look as though it were falling off my shoulders?" "Naw, let's dance." "I'm sorry, but I must go and rearrange it. It's supposed to look that way." Sailor: "What's the idea of screaming for help when I kissed you?" Girl: "The way you kiss you need help."

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TWO ARRESTED AFTER SKATING RINK FIGHT

Elvis Martin and W. K. Patterson of this city were arrested at the roller skating rink at the foot of Tanner Avenue Sunday night following a fight between the two and the operators of the rink. Both were alleged to have been drinking. A small boy was struck with board during the melee and received a wound in the shoulder from nails in the board. Martin and Patterson posted a \$100 bond in police court Sunday evening.

WILL PROBE CATTLE MALADY AT CANALOU

There will be a meeting of stock raisers at the farm of X. Caverna in Canalou Tuesday morning for a cattle demonstration under the direction of Dr. Uren of the University of Missouri. Mr. Caverna has lost 30 head since July 26 and it is believed that stomach worms may have caused the malady.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Billy Matthews entertained his friends last Monday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 with a lawn party at his home on Moore Avenue in honor of his ninth birthday anniversary. The guests were: Howard Ritter, Charles Walker, Dickie Inman, Billy Warren, Gene Johnson, Mary Ann Johnson, Gene Ray and Betty Bryard, Louise and Travis Jackson, Bobby Foley, Charles French, Billy Jack Tomerlin, Frances Sue Griggs, Dot Matthews, Van Shankle, Jimmy Sixton, Jakey Limbaugh, Billy Joe Greer, Jackie Mitchell, Zoe Ann Woodney, Charles Edward and Amy Lee Clinton, James Aubrey Shain, Mary Lucille Marshall, Wendall Shain, Buddy Tanner, Betty Jo and Billy Morrison.

FOUR-H CLUB BOYS FROM NEUMAN ATTEND THE STATE ROUND-UP

Joe Haubold and Walter Crafton, members of the "Better Farmers" 4-H Cotton Club at Neuman represented the New Madrid County boys 4-H Clubs at Columbia August 16th to August 20th.

Joe and Walter efficiently demonstrated Missouri College of Agriculture approved methods of planting and cultivation of cotton. They were awarded second place in the boys division of the competition.

This was the first time any boys from New Madrid County had attended the State Club Round-Up. These boys reported a trip so full of Education and pleasure that it is well worth any club boys' time and effort to earn the right to make this trip.

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Blodgett Youth Booked On Bad Check Count

Edward Mackintosh, 23, of Blodgett, was arrested Sunday night by State Trooper Melvin Dace for allegedly passing a worthless check and attempting to pass another.

Mackintosh was recently sought for allegedly attempting to attack a 14-year-old girl from New Madrid at his home, but it is understood the girls' parents withdrew the charges.

It was charged that Mackintosh gave a \$6 check at the Byron

Wyman store in Miner Switch

Saturday night on the Bank of

Blodgett, where he had no funds.

At Kelly's Filling Station near

the highway intersection Sunday

night Mackintosh is alleged to

have attempted to pass a \$15

check. It was refused and the

Patrol notified. The arrest was

made at the intersection a few

moments afterward.

The youth was arraigned before

Judge Wm. S. Smith and held in

the Sikeston jail when he failed

to make bond.

SIKESTON GOLFERS ANNEX TITLE AT POPLAR BLUFF

Although the Sikeston Golf Club was defeated in the second playoff match for the Southeast Missouri championship at Poplar Bluff Sunday, it annexed the championship title and gained permanent possession of the trophy symbolizing of the Southeast Missouri championship, by totaling 51 points to their opponents 42 in the two home and home matches.

Sikeston defeated Poplar Bluff here Aug. 8 by a score of 29-13. Sunday Poplar Bluff won on their own course 26 to 22, but failed to make up the 16-points lead held

by the local club in the first match, it being agreed that in the event neither club won the two home and home matches, the total points for the two matches would determine the winner of the championship.

Since this is the third championship for the local club in the last four years, they gain permanent possession of the trophy donated by the members of the Southeast Missouri Golf Association. It won the championship in 1934, 1935 and 1937. Cape Country Club won in 1936. Poplar Bluff has been the runnerup in the league for four consecutive years.

Textile World's index of mill activity for the first half of the year shows a rate approximately 25 per cent above the like period last year and 35 per cent above the first half of a "normal" year, based on the 1924-31 average.

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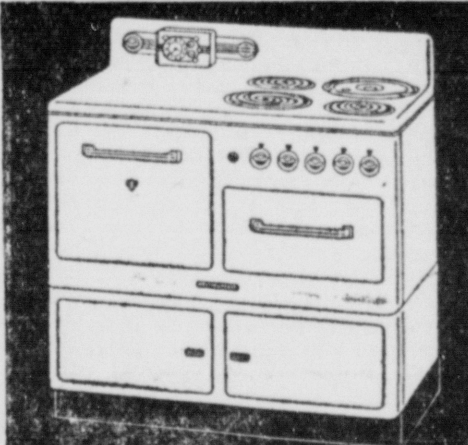
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Charleston to Celebrate Hundredth Anniversary

Charleston, Mo., Aug. 25.—A historical pageant in 13 or 14 episodes, requiring a cast of more than 400 men, women and children, will be presented at the High school athletic field the nights of September 8-9-10, commemorating the 100th birthday of Charleston.

The original town was laid out in May 1837. It covered 12 ordinary blocks. They will be marked for the convenience of visitors to the festival and pageant. There followed the usual difficulties of counties over the location of the "county seat," and after a bitter fight with what is now East Prairie, Charleston was selected. The civil war came. The first rail line was built—schools, churches, homes, business houses, highways—in other words the town got older and developed into an average Missouri town of 2500 to 3500 persons.

The various elements of growth and development will be depicted in the historical pageant. Special music, unusual lighting effects and a trained cast under the direction of a professional pageant master will be coordinated in this feature night spectacle.

Each presentation of the pageant will be a complete show. In other words the same pageant will be repeated at three performances.

The entire county will join with Charleston in celebrating the two-day festival, September 8 and 9. The Barker Shows will be the entire week, and there will be parades, concerts, games, contests, a street dance, queens' ball and other entertainment features.

Plans call for a kids' pet parade the morning of the eighth.

One of the most unusual entrants to date is that of two farm boys who have been training two calves for the past several weeks to act the role of oxen. A small "covered wagon" with all the trappings of the early settlers who came into Carlos Prairie from Kentucky, Tennessee and other states—completes the picture.

One of the most unusual methods of depicting the history of the city will be through the medium of merchant's show windows. Instead of concentrating a collection of old books, pictures, spinning wheels, yokes and what-not in a single building—it is proposed to dress individual windows in various parts of the city with such relics.

At the present time and until Sept. 8, merchants of the city are using "wooden nickles"—a souvenir issue printed on wood, in the ordinary course of trade. These souvenirs are actually worth their face value, and are being redeemed through the bank.

A historical parade of floats will be a feature of the day September 9. Four out-of-town bands have been invited to attend to assist the Charleston Municipal band. Contests of various kinds throughout the day, a mass band concert during the afternoon, and a street dance and final presentation of the pageant that night, will be high spots of the day. The American Legion post will also sponsor a "Queens' Ball" in the Cellar the night of the ninth.

Mid-South Fair to Open September 1

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 27.—On opening day of the Mid-South fair in Memphis, Monday, September 13, Vocational students of the Mid-South known as Future Farmers of America along with one hundred Tri-State Editors will be special guests of the Fair. Around 6000 Future Farmers are expected to be here for the event and will march in a mammoth parade down Main Street at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Already Future Farmers from Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee have signified their intentions of coming, also bringing their bands, which will add a lot of pep to the parade.

The governors of Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Missouri have been invited to be here and ride in the parade. In addition, state superintendents of education and commissioners of agriculture have been invited and many of them will be on hand.

Following the parade, the Future Farmers will go to the Fair Grounds where they will inspect the big fall exposition in all its details. A special event for the F. F. A. is scheduled at the Fair Grounds at noon on Monday. In the afternoon, the Future Farmers will see the opening of the Rodeo in the grandstand at 2:30 o'clock.

The Mid-South editors who have also been invited, will be guests of the Commercial Appeal at a luncheon at the Peabody Hotel Monday at noon, after which they will go to the Fair Grounds to be guests of the Mid-South Fair. Many of the editors are bringing their wives and a busy round of entertainment is being planned. One of the features will be a barbecue at the Fair Grounds at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon at which the editors will be honored guests.

Plans are going forward for making the 1937 Mid-South Fair the greatest in history and every

indication points toward the realization of that worthy goal.

Landers Ridge News

(From last week)
Quite a number of folks from here have been attending the revival in progress at Canolou.

Marion Shipman of Royal Oak, Mich., is visiting with friends here this week.

Dessie Baker is visiting with relatives in Sikeston this week.

Loren Porter and Joe Seaton spent Sunday with James Adeock. Mildred Lomax returned home the early part of the week after a visit with relatives in Kewanee.

Zelma Kem spent Sunday with friends near New Madrid.

Rev. Homer Gunn of Kewanee filled his regular appointment at Landers Ridge Sunday morning. While here he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and children.

Marion Shipman and Margaret Croso were six o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Mamie Johnson and daughter Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuser and family.

Raymond Johnson, who is employed in Morehouse, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Johnson.

Evelyn Porter and Dessie Baker spent Friday night in Sikeston with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Taylor and baby.

Beatrice Adeock and Louise Kem spent Sunday with Lois Johnson.

W. M. Dalton is ill at this writing.

Honors Mrs. P. D. Malone

Mrs. Leroy Heiserer entertained Wednesday night with three tables of bridge, complimentary to her cousin, Mrs. P. D. Malone. The guests included Mrs. Duree Medley, Mrs. Vaile Sharp, Mrs. Chas. Moore, Mrs. B. J. Murbach, Mrs. Ted Kirby, Miss Ruth Ward Powell, Mrs. Walter Ansell, Miss Marjorie Mow, Mrs. Robt. Mow Jr. and the guest of honor, Mrs. P. D. Malone.

MRS. MATTHEWS AND SON RETURN TO SIKESTON

Chicago, August 27.—Mrs. Joseph L. Matthews, and son Joseph L. Jr., Sikeston, Missouri left for their home today (Friday) after a vacation at the Edgewater Beach Hotel and in the North Woods of Wisconsin.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf



Miss Mae Lewis famous equestrienne to be seen with Lewis Bros. Big 3 Ring Circus that will exhibit at Sikeston one day only Thursday 9 on the base ball ground.

Applications for Driver's Licenses Arrive in City

Applications for driver's licenses arrived Friday morning at O. M. "Ichy" Arthur's Service Station.

The first man to secure a license from the Sikeston office was Virgil S. Harnes. He filled out an application and presented it to Mr. Arthur at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. With this action he set into motion the procedure whereby all automobile drivers in this vicinity will eventually drive legally only if they have personal permits. Driver's licenses have

long been in effect in many states. By noon the local agency had sold 11 licenses.

A license costs 25 cents, and statements on the application must be sworn to before a notary public.

Mr. Arthur received a stack of about 250 application blanks and, of course, will receive more as drivers continue to pour in for the permits.

Applications are mailed to V. H. Steward, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, at Jefferson City,

and the drivers receive their official license through the mails.

Included in the list of questions to an applicant are the length of time he has driven a motor vehicle, if he has ever had a drivers license suspended or revoked, if he is familiar with the traffic laws of Missouri, occupation and business address, and if the person has ever been convicted of a motor vehicle violation.

Neither the Arthur agency nor the State Highway Patrol office had received instructions the first sale day as to the deadline for drivers without licenses. They expect to receive word about this soon from Jefferson City.

Steve Schroff left Friday morning for Miami, Okla., for a 10-days visit with his sister, Mrs. C. N. Harrell, and family.

DECORATIVE CANNON STOCK RUNNING LOW

Washington, August 25.—This may come as a civic shock—but the government's stock of free cannons for decorating Court-house lawns is running a little low.

Just to keep abreast of the situation this reporter today made an unofficial inventory and found: The civil war guns have given out completely.

The captive German cannons were snapped up long ago.

But still available at the War Department are some nifty bargains—for-the-asking in:

Seventy-five millimeter French guns, 6-inch trench mortars, 5-inch sea coast guns, 4.7-inch models, 3-inch field gun and carriage and a 3-inch caisson and gun limber.

Don't get the wrong idea—the average citizen with an admiration for artillery can't get a free cannon for the front lawn—you have to be.

A war veterans organization, a soldier's monument, or a Mayor and you've got to convince the Ordnance Department you need a cannon.

Like most bargains there's a catch and the one in the free cannon situation is the shipping charge which the bargain-getter has to foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Weidemann left Thursday for Sedalia, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Huff.

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man, and to attend the Missouri State Fair. From Sedalia they will go to the Lake of the Ozarks for an outing of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Schroff and children returned home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

W. A. Calhoun of this city had a narrow escape from death a few days ago at Crab Orchard, Ill., where he went for a truck load of coal. It seem while loading the truck, he being up on the seat watching the loading, he unconsciously took a backward step, landed on some rough places, breaking a rib, sprained an ankle and badly bruised about the hips.

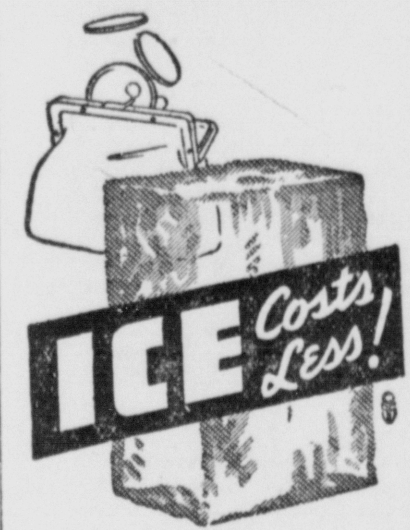
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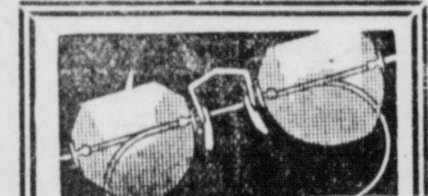
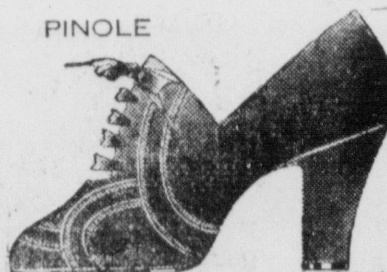
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Yours very truly,
Southeast Missourian
Ray A. Session,
Engraving Department

It has been suggested that Sikeston is big enough to have the mail collected from boxes in the business district at 8:00 in the evening instead of late in the afternoon. The hotels send great quantities of mail that is deposited with them to the post office at 8:30 in the evening in order that it can be placed in the pouches for the night trains. Mail from other towns are frequently left at the hotel at night that is carried by the hotel porters to the depot for trains going north and south.

A great many tramps have visited Sikeston lately going from house to house seeking food, clothing or money. Most of them look to be able bodied fellows, dirty and ill kept. Women folks should pass these fellows up as they are generally professional panhandlers.

Much disappointment in certain quarters perhaps at the lack of a lot of abuse, but our pencil is not running off at the lead. The other fellow has done plenty of that. We feel sorry for him as it is without a column of abuse which is generally a fly back. We feel at peace with most white folks and some negroes.

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1933 Chevrolet Coach
1931 Chevrolet Coupe
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Sixty Indictments--

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judge of a county court, prosecuting attorney or county treasurer, who shall traffic or purchase at less than par value or speculate in any county warrant issued by order of the county court of his county, or in any claim or demand held against such county, shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be punished by a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$50.

The counts against Smith are designated felonies by the state. The grand jury indictments claim the ex-county clerk "did embezzle, make way with, secret and convert to his own use" \$156.03 of the public moneys belonging to the city of Sikeston on Sept. 2, 1935; \$156.92 also belonging to the city of Sikeston on Nov. 21, 1933; \$100.85 from Scott County on Sept. 2, 1936; and \$138.48 from Scott County on Nov. 21, 1933.

The money represents part of the refund of bus and truck fees which the county and city contributed to the state. The 1933 Legislature appropriated funds from the accumulated fees with the intention of returning the money to counties and cities whose roads the carriers used.

It is alleged that Smith cashed the checks from the state and failed to turn over the money to the Sikeston and Scott County treasurers.

Following an audit by the state, Smith resigned his office May 15, giving ill health as the reason. He was serving his fourth term as county clerk.

The cases are set for the November term of court.

Sixteen people were subpoenaed by the grand jury during its three-week investigation. It is understood that election law violations and gambling within the county were also considered.

Benton, Missouri
August 30th, 1937

To My Many Friends
In Scott County--

No doubt you have either read in papers or heard about the indictments on me by the Grand Jury relative to Scott County warrants.

The first thing that I plan on

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doing about this indictment is to ask the Attorney General of this State for an investigation of the action of this Grand Jury.

In all of my little political battles that I have had where, at times during the campaign there would be some mighty dirty things get in the campaign, this is the most ridiculous and unfair actions to come from a body of men that ever was put on an officer of our County.

You will see from their indictment that they total sixty in number. Now this comes from the fact that they have found sixty different warrants where they claim, from indictment, that I have been speculating on and therefore have voted a separate indictment on each warrant.

What does the people of our County think about a body of men that meet and in their efforts just get information that will indict one county officer when there is the same evidence there that they could have secured that if I have done one thing on earth to have been indicted for that, they would have to indict other county officers as well as ex-county officers? If I have done one thing wrong in the handling of warrants for the men as I have—to cause an indictment—I can furnish information in thirty minutes that will be the same method of handling of warrants that will indict present county officers and three ex-county officers.

This whole affair was planned and staged upon me for purely political purposes with the thought in mind to try to destroy a fellow that has lots of fine friends and in this way help to try to poison the minds of people upon me. You know next year is election year, so if they can get started now, with their poison, they hope to be in position to try to defeat a man in this way.

Here is what has been happening on the warrants—I take the warrant from the fellow that works for the county and gets the warrant. I either bring it to the bank for him and get him the money on the warrant less the 2 per cent or I write him a check there for the warrant less the 2 per cent and bring the warrant to the bank and get credit from the bank for the warrant for exactly the same figure that the warrant is taken for. I will show in court that at no time have I ever profited, one penny on a single warrant. I have never owned a single warrant and at all times have just acted purely as a friend to bring the warrant down to the bank to save some fellow from stopping his work and in many cases having to hire a car to bring his warrant down to Sikeston to get it cashed. Then after he would get down to the bank with his warrant he would have to have some one to identify him or he would not be able to get his warrant cashed. Many of the men that get these county warrants do not possess cars and have no way of getting to the bank to get their warrants cashed.

Now we come along and say that when a man has a warrant for \$100.00 and I bring that warrant to the bank for him and get him \$98.00 for it, or I write him a check for the \$98.00 and then I take the warrant down to the bank and get the \$98.00 on it that I have done something wrong. If any person in the world can show where there is any speculation on that, I would like to see it. I have given that man a service that it appears to me, that every person in our County would feel that a County officer should extend to those men with their warrants if he was in a position to do so. I can put each and every person in our county in court, that I have ever handled a warrant for and prove by him that I never allowed him to pay me one penny and then I can put the man, bank or whomever owns the warrant now, in court and have him testify as to what he bought the warrant for and will prove by both the man that owned the warrant and the party holding it now, that there was no speculation on my part. I have been so good to people in dealing with them, along this line, that I would not allow a one of them to pay me an item of the .10c for a check that they would cash in my office and the whole county knows that this is so.

When I became connected with the county, warrants were being bought for 70c and 80c on the dollar. Now the men all over the county have been getting 98c for their warrants. It now appears that certain interest would like to destroy the boys getting 98c on the dollar for their warrants and get them back down to where they can buy them at a much greater discount.

I notice from the indictments that most of them come from the men either working for Mr. R. L. Harrison the County highway department or the janitor and engineer of the court house, or Mrs. Ollie Wing the County welfare office or from warrants that I have handled for my good friend Dr. Haw. I suppose that it would have been a better policy for Mr. Harrison to have shut down some of the large tractors and graders and stopped his important work as he would have to have done some way so the man could get down to the bank to get their warrants cashed than to allow me to cash them for them as I did. There has been quite a number of times that Mr. Harrison would have to ask me or rather he would ask me if I would meet one of his men at the bank and identify them that they might cash the warrants for his men and when I would do this naturally the bank would ask me to endorse the warrant—now have I got to be brought into court for this court-essy?

You will recall that the Grand Jury mentioned something about a system of bookkeeping in my office. I cannot understand how they could have one word to say about any system in my office for there was not a single one of them in my office to see what kind of system there is in there. The only time that a single one of them was in my office was when they finished their work and came in there to get their warrants protested.

You will find as fine a set of books in my office as any person in the county would want to see. You will find them all posted up to date, neatly kept and in fine shape. We carry our accounts up to date until I can tell any person in the county how his account stands in two minutes and the whole county knows this is true. I have a wonderful record of the collection of taxes and got this county \$850,000.00 in two years in taxes and have reduced the tax books down until the delinquent taxes are much less than they were.

I trust that all my many friends will withhold your criticism of any wrong doings on my part for I have done none, any place, and have at all times been a square shooter and tried hard to make you a faithful officer being there in my office six days a week giving you service and at no time taking advantage of any one.

You await the out-come of this action and you will find that the Grand Jury dug a cistern, but it will not hold water.

I am,

Very truly yours,

C. E. Felker,

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THANKS

The management of the Cotton Club desires to thank the many who assisted in making our Semi-Opening Aug. 28 and 29 one of the most successful events in this section. We especially thank all of you who sent Flowers, as well as those who attended. There will be no cover charge at the Cotton Club except on Saturday and Sunday nights of each week.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL JONES AND SON

Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Laverne Mouser drove to St. Louis Monday of last week for a few days' visit and to accompany home his sister, Miss Jewell, who had been attending Washington University during the summer months. They returned home Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Putnam and children, E. R., Jr., and Rosemary, returned home Sunday evening from a short visit with Mrs. Putnam's sister, Mrs. T. J. Evans at her cottage on Wilson Lake near Florence, Ala.

Miss Buby Nell Legan who has visited Mrs. J. M. Legan and son Thomas Legan the past two months left Monday for her home in Flint, Mich. She was accompanied by Thomas Legan who visit there for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Legan and family, Mrs. Catherine Newman and family, Mrs. Joe Scales and daughter of Kennett spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Legan.

Mrs. L. J. Langley and children visited relatives in Piggott, Ark., over the week end. The children remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. L. O. Hatfield and small daughter Ann Elizabeth and the former's mother, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, left Sunday for Laurel, Miss. where Mr. Hatfield is located. Mrs. Blanton will visit her daughter for several weeks.

Miss Mary Rose Arnold and Miss Thelma Alexander of Farmington visited in Sikeston Sunday.

Mrs. John T. Sikes and daughter Sue, Mrs. Kendall Sikes, and Miss Frances O'Ferrall of Bloomfield, spent Thursday afternoon in Caruthersville. They were accompanied home by Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury who visited her daughter, Mrs. Sikes, over the week end, and left Monday for her cabin on the Lake of the Ozarks where she will spend several days.

Miss Frances O'Ferrall of Bloomfield was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Kendall Sikes several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bloomfield and two sons returned Thursday night from Denver, Colo., where they spent the last month.

Mrs. Marion Jewell returned Friday from San Francisco, Calif. where she had spent the past three months with her brother, George Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gipson and daughter, Miss Anna Lou of Jonesboro, Ark., came Sunday to visit Mrs. Gipson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Young.

Mrs. Irma Wilson Allen and son Joe, spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis.

Mrs. L. D. Randol and other relatives.

TANNER-DARTER

Herschel Tanner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner of Miner Switch, and Miss Virginia Darter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Darter, of Crowder, Mo., were united in marriage Saturday, August 21, at the home of Rev. J. T. Self, with the Rev. Self officiating. Russell Cockrell and Miss Ruth Wilcox were the only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are residing in the Albritton home on Gladys Street. Mr. Tanner is an employee of the Scott County Milling Co.

Frank Trousdale of Jefferson City returned home Monday night after having spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

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Scott County Boys Make Good Showing at Columbia

Representatives of the 4-H Clubs of Scott County were present at the State Round-up held in Columbia, August 16 to 20 and made a creditable showing for their first participation.

John Hahn and Caster Alsup of the Salcedo-Tanner Corn Club led by Alvin G. Gasser who also accompanied them to Columbia demonstrated Seed Corn Testing in scheduled time with other grain demonstration teams and won the distinction of being in the red ribbon group. The boys have returned with the determination to do better project work that they may have a stronger foundation by means of scientific information and practical experience to be able at the next state round-up to put on a demonstration of such a quality that the judges can easily place it in the blue ribbon group.

Ada Schuchart and Montell Lambert of the Mother's Helpers Food Preservation Club of the Salcedo-Tanner community led by Mrs. Alvin G. Gasser who also accompanied them demonstrated the canning of tomatoes. Competition was keen and with teams that had done a variety of club projects for more than one or two years.

Every club member needs the support, encouragement and enthusiasm of the family, community and county to do the best work possible. The present club year began July 1, 1937 and will close July 1, 1938. Will Scott County beat its past record in 4-H Club work?

Each farmer in the county has given an opportunity some time ago to request the assistance of a farm reporter which resulted in about nine hundred farmers making a request. It is probably that many more will be received. Chairman Luper of the Scott County Association, suggested that such requests must be made within the near future or it would be too late to benefit from the 1937 program. He also said that he expected this work would be completed in about 2 weeks.

Reporters Appointed

Twelve farm reporters were appointed for Scott County by the Missouri Agricultural Conservation Committee, according to letter received by Carl O. Luper, Chairman, Scott County Agricultural Conservation Association. R. L. Galemore, C. N. Mayfield, Olen Smith, C. L. Howton, A. G. Gasser, Earl Underhill, Roy Howell, Louis Albrecht, John Kuss, Frank Kluppel, Louis Heisserer, Otto Diebold, and Arthur Schwitz were included in the appointments.

Chairman Luper ordered inspection work started immediately. A two day training school was conducted by County Agent Veatch and Assistant Agent Christeson. Field work started Monday when reporters called at farms where requests for inspection had been made.

No Farm Census Available

E. A. Logan, Senior Statistician,

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ten desirable, especially for the small family, then only one can needs to be opened to have a vegetable soup or a salad. Many women find it an excellent plan to can for whole meals and arrange the cans for specified menus on the pantry shelf.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS IN TYPE FOR LAST ISSUE

Mrs. Annie Farley of Joplin and Miss Martha Crenshaw of Kansas City were guests of their cousin, Mrs. C. S. Tanner several days this week. Mrs. Tanner accompanied them to Joplin for a short visit.

B. H. Koppen of Belvedere, Ill. spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps.

Jane Wilkerson spent the week end in Malden as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Summers.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews and son Joe Jr. are expected to return home Friday night from Woodruff, Wis., where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Northington and children went to St. Louis Thursday morning to stay until Saturday night.

Mrs. O. E. Upchurch and son Richard Lee of Detroit, Mich., visited with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Shankle from Sunday until Friday. On Tuesday Mrs. Shankle and her guests spent the day with Mrs. R. E. Lee in New Madrid, and Thursday afternoon they visited Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Layton in Oran.

Mrs. L. J. Sadler of Beatrice, Nebr. was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilkerson from Monday until Friday.

Frank Van Horne, his daughter Alice, and Sue Tanner attended the circus and a performance of the Muncy Opera Saturday. Jean Trower of St. Louis who visited in the Van Horne home last week, accompanied them to the city.

Mrs. Clara Earls and son Bryant left Saturday for their home in Oklahoma City, Okla. after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Trousdale.

Miss Frances Ann Sitzes returned home Saturday night from Mayfield, Ky. where she visited her uncle, C. E. Whitener and family for a week. Mr. Whitener accompanied his niece here.

Mrs. J. S. Wallace visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother Mrs. R. J. Masterson, in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Hope Smith of Kennett spent last week as the guest of Miss Girene Rice at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin.

Mrs. Melfred Taylor and son Freddie have returned after spending a week in Malden with Mrs. Virgil Harris.

Mrs. L. H. Barnes of Wood-

ward, Okla., is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harrison. Mrs. Barnes will be remembered as the former Miss Belle Harrison of Sikeston.

Miss Millie Watson, Het Lambert and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lambert spent the week end in Birmingham, Ala. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. H. Thomas and daughter, Minnie Jane, and Mrs. Mayme Foster.

Miss Laura Kornegger, who is attending Draughton's Business College in Paducah, Ky., will spend the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kornegger.

Miss Helen Lowry of St. Louis is the house guest of Miss Amelda and Nancy Oglesby this week.

Daniel Malone and his aunt Mrs. Elnora Garbendyke will leave Saturday for a two weeks vacation trip to Los Angeles, California. They will go via bus to Kansas City, where they have reservations on a Pullman bus for the remainder of the trip.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Ewert and daughter, Miss Melma Jeanne, of Danville, Ill. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson several days this week.

Dr. C. B. Minner of Norman, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Minner and son James of Port Arthur, Texas, left Thursday morning for their homes after a weeks visit with their mother, Mrs. John Minner.

Miss Wootsen Hollingsworth returned home Tuesday morning from New York City, where she attended the summer term at Columbia University. W. E. Hollingsworth drove to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon and accompanied his daughter home.

Sam Graham returned Sunday after spending six months in San Francisco Calif., and other western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hayden expect to move into their newly completed home in Cape Girardeau next week. Mr. Hayden is a chemist at the Marquette Cement Plant there.

ATTEND HOMECOMING

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitzes and family, J. H. Whitener, C. E. Whitener of Mayfield, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. W. Whitener and daughter Lavina of St. Louis, attended a homecoming Sunday at Union Church in Bollinger County.

W. B. A. MEETS

A social meeting of the W. B. A. was held Monday night at the I. O. O. F. Hall, with the members in "kid" costumes. A program of contests and refreshments were enjoyed by those present.

Morley News

(From last week)

Misses Juanita Bryant, Helen Miles, Louise Murphy, Bernice Moran spent Sunday with Adele and Ramona Robinson.

Miss Cecil Cassidy who spent her vacation in Blytheville, Ark., returned here Saturday to teach another term in the Morley High School.

Mr. Albert Parker of Malden who is to be superintendent of the Morley School moved his family here last week.

School started August 23. Henry Johnson of St. Louis was here Sunday.

Truman Foster who is employed at Conran spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

Mr. Jake Penticost of Memphis had business with Wm. Foster Wednesday.

Mrs. Monroe Gilliland entertained several little friends of her son Jackie in honor of his seventh birthday.

Mrs. Alfred Bryant had business in Oran Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Foster shopped in Cape Monday.

Miss Julia Strickline who spent her vacation in Cape and St. Louis returned here Friday to teach the fifth grade another term.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Thacker of Trenton spent the past week with the former's brother Mr. Lee Thacker.

Miss Dick Boyce and niece Lauretta Boyce returned home Thursday after an extended visit with Mrs. Lura Campbell and Mrs. Arma Blackney of New Mexico and friends in California and Catalina Islands.

Mrs. Jimmy Mangan and son Jimmy Jr. of St. Louis spent the past week at the Lee Thacker home.

Paul Cozee of Corinth, Ill., returned to his home Wednesday after a weeks visit with his aunt Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Mrs. Addie Smiley of Benton and E. P. Lawrence of Commerce visited at the home of W. B. Kirkpatrick Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Allen filled his appointment at the Methodist Richwoods church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Joyce Emerson returned home Wednesday after a three weeks tour of the western states.

Mrs. Ida Boone spent Wednesday in Cape at the home of Mrs. R. J. Dobbs.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Johnson Dobbs of Cape.

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Morehouse News

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Seville left Thursday for Denver, Colorado, where a job is awaiting Mr. Seville, upon his arrival.

Mrs. Zella Legate and son Robert visited relatives in Biggers, Ark. Sunday.

Bobbie Ralph is visiting his grandmother Mrs. S. A. Fowler in Sikeston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thurman who is to be superintendent of Mrs. Clarence Latham and sister Mrs. Zella Lacy of Rock, Kan., are spending this week with relatives and friends in St. Louis, Mo.

Charley Bryant who has been seriously ill is able to be out again.

Leo Mosley and family of Cleveland, Ohio, are expected home Saturday to visit their parents.

ents Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Mosley and attend the homecoming.

Wm. Wilkins last week contracted to buy the Fox Property the second residence south of the City Hall and expects to make it his home.

Mrs. Glenn Davis of Cape Girardeau was the week end guest of her husband Dr. Glenn Davis of this city.

Rev. G. C. Grawley last week purchased a residence on the grand road the second residence north of the Methodist church in this city.

Rev. Oglesby, pastor of Sikeston Baptist church delivered a fine message at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. S. M. Walden who has employment in State Hospital at Farmington, Mo., is spending her vacation with friends in Morehouse, East Prairie, Kennett, Mo., and Blytheville, Ark., and while here she is having some repair

work, also some painting and re-decorating done to her property in Sikeston.

Mrs. Dan Crain returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with her sick sister in Benton, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammock of St. Louis spent the week end with the latter's mother Mrs. Samuel Crane and son, John Crane. They were accompanied home Monday by their niece who will visit for some time with them.

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